

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1737
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Office of Community Services to review all grants-in-aid requests submitted to and granted by the 26th Legislature; and
- (2) Make an appropriation to support the expansion of the state-funded immigrant resource centers, contracted by the Office of Community Services with nonprofit service providers, to provide language-accessible direct information and referral services to new immigrants.

The Office of Language Access; Filipino American Citizens League; Filipino Coalition for Solidarity; Caregivers Association; Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.; National Federation of Filipino American Associations Region 12; Susannah Wesley Community Center; Child & Family Service; and Parents and Children Together testified in support of this measure. The Office of Community Services and Catholic Charities Hawaii commented on this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA DUKE, Chair

HSCR 719-14

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1737, HD1	LAB, FIN	2/25/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			/
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (17)	16			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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